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SYNTHESIS OF MATTE BEADS CONTAINING  
CARBOXYLIC ACID AND THEIR USE IN  
PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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3.  Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.
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- 4a.  New
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**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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